under NTC, as on 31-12-1985, is given below :—

(Rs. in crores)

Item of Stock	Stock (Provisional)
Cloth (packed & looms)	65·73
Market yarn (packed)	20·88
TOTAL:	86·61

(b) NTC incurs interest on the funds used in the production of stocks.

(c) The following measures have been taken to overcome the problems :

(i) Active Marketing in local/up-country and considered target/incentive scheme to wholesalers/semi-wholesalers.

(ii) Opening of yarn deposts in the consuming centres.

(iii) Diversification of markets by increasing institutional sales to DGS&D, Defence and Public Sector Enterprises and increased export efforts.

(iv) Concentrated product publicity.

(v) Improving decor/display and upkeep of retail showrooms etc.

Trade with Pakistan

106. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARDWAJ:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of exports to and imports from Pakistan, itemwise, during the last three years ;

(b) whether Pakistan has agreed this year to import several more itemes from India, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the likely volume of trade with Pakistan during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) Exports to and imports from Pakistan during the last three years are given below :

(Rs. crores)

Year	Exports from India	Imports from Pakistan
1982-83 . . .	6.59	32.46
1983-84 . . .	11.77	27.79
1984-85 . . .	12.91	15 75

SOURCE : DGCI&S, Calcutta.

The main items of exports to Pakistan were tea, iron ore, bidi leaves, tamarind & refractories. The major items of imports from Pakistan were urea, rock salt, dates and cotton.

(b) No such agreement has been reached.

(c) The likely volume of trade with Pakistan during 1986-87 is Rs. 40 crores.

Deaths due to consumption of palmolive oil

107. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's atetntion has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the *Indian Express* of the 20th March, 1986